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KNIGHT, Glenn

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Application No.: 09/891,326

Filing Date: June 27, 2001

Title: **REVERSE FLOW CATALYTIC MUFFLER**

Our Reference: T8466414US

To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: October 12, 2001

Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

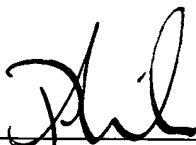
Attached here for the Examiner's consideration in the examination of this application are copies of references listed in the attached Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449.

The Examiner is requested to consider the attached in the examination of this application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 1.97(f) to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures is respectfully requested.

Respectfully requested,



Peter Milne

Registration No. 34534

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))

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37 CFR 1.97(b)

1. ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

37 CFR 1.97(c)

2. ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:

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